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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(6th March 1948

Allotment of iron to various industries.

5 Q:- SRI P. VEERABHADRASWAMI: Will the Hon the Minister for Industries be pleased to state--

(a) quality of iron allotted to various industries and workshops, during 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947:

(b) on what basis are these allotments made;

(c) whether the Government have inquired into the special requirements of the various industries and made the allotments;

(d) whether the Government have received representations that permits are issued on stockists who have no stocks and no permits are issued on stockists who have ample stocks;

(e) the quantity with stockists at the beginning of each year 1942, 1943,1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947, the quantities they received during the years and the quantities for which permits were issued during these years:

(f) what quantities the Government have allotted to new industries in these years; and

(g) ~~what quantities the Government~~ whether the Government have any shceme for formhg Committees consisting of officials and non-officials in each district to make a proper distribution of iron?

A:-(a) The quality of iron allotted since September 1946 has been mild steel or high carbon steel. Defectives have also been allotted in certain cases. No information is available regarding the quality allotted prior to September 1946 as the distribution was made by the Regional Deputy Iron and Steel Controller, Madras under the Government of India.

(b) Allotments are made on equitable and reasonable basis taking into consideration the nature and type of industry and the availability of the categories of iron and steel asked for.

(c) Allotments are made on the recommendations of the Assistant Industrial Engineers, District Industries Officers or officers of the Revenue Department, who scrutinize the demands before making recommendations. These officers no doubt base their recommendations on the special requirements of industries.

(d) Yes.

(e) For the reason given in answer to clause (a) and as the collection of the information would involve too much labour, I regret that the information cannot be compiled.

(f) No separate accounts are maintained for releases to new industries.

(g) No.

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To Assistant Secretary.

Please see the printed proceedings of the Council on page 13 ~~of~~. No further action is called for. The papers may be recorded.

G.O.Ms.No.4747.Devt.D/20-9-48.

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